Health and Beauty

Children's Colds

"Doctor please come to see the baby, he had a dreadful cold for several days, and has high fever now," said the distressed voice over the phone.

"Where did the little one acquire his cold?" querried the physician, when he saw that six-year old Mary's nose was running and she was hovering over the helpless infant kissing him.

"Oh, I don't know, the rest of the children had them first, but they were not so sick as the baby. The servant let the cold wind blow on baby, and he caught an awful cold."

A cold is always an infection. A baby has acquired no immunity, as have adults. When children are born, they are entirely free from bacteria, which are found in the noses and throats of sufferers from colds. If they are kept away from these germs, they would never develop colds.

The Eskimos of the Artics were strong, healty people, who did not know what colds were until the white men invaded their territory, and carried them various infections, including the cold germs. Their physical risistance was lowered, many of them died from the effects of colds, and other diseases carried by the traders.

The cold organism is so small that it will pass through the finest filter. Once the cold is established, many dangerous forms of bacteria can be demonstrated by the microscope in the secretions. Often the apparently innocent cold develops dangerous symptoms, due to the presence of pus and poison-forming germs, such as the pneumocci and streptococci.

It is a common occurence for the child to develop sinus or middle ear infections, which may cause serious and far - reaching effects. Even pneumonia, meningitis and other ills tread upon the heels of a cold.

Remember, the small child catches cold very readily through being kissed, fondled or otherwise exposed at close range to one who is suffering from a cold.

If your child wakes up in the morning with a cold, do not bundle him off to the kindergarten, or to school, where he will infect other children. Keep him at home, and give him proper treatment; his recovery will be hastened and he will avoid complications.

See that your child spends the requisite number of hours in sleep. Give him a well-proportioned and body-building diet. Do not keep the rooms hot and close. Give him a proper amount of sunshine and fresh air. Then, first and last, guard against infection.

BIG GAME TAGS REVEAL SIZE OF KILL

Big game tags returned to the Virginia Game Commission indicate that the legal deer harvest in counties west of the Blue Ridge during the November 17-22 season reached an all-time record of 13,400 animals, according to R. H. Cross, Jr., Commission game edivision chief.

A week of good weather permitted hunters to get into the forests on all six days, thus hunter success was higher than usual and the pre-season kill predication figures were exceeded by the actual kill.

Leading counties as far as numbers are concerned were Shenandoah 2,487; Bath, 1,730; Augusta, 1,600; Rockingham, 1,146; Frederick, 1,022; Craig, 749, and Giles, 709.

This record harvest is still well within the limits that the deer herd can stand, Cross emphasized. The deer harvest in this section of the state could easily reach 18,000 deer annually, Cross said.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

More than five million veterans who hold participating GI life insurance will share in regular annual policy dividends totaling $256,000,000 during 1959, Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans Affairs announced.

Mr. Whittier said the dividends are primarily a refund to policyholders of part of their premium payments, and are made possible because the death rate among GI policyholders continues to be lower than the tables upon which the premiums were established by law.

The dividend declarations were listed as:

1. National Service Life Insurance (NSLI), which originated in World War II; $235,000,000 payable to approximately 4,950,000 policyholders.

2. U. S. Government Life Insurance (USGLI), which originated in World War I; $21,000,000 payable to approximately 285,000 policyholders.

The 1959 SSLI and USGLI regular dividends are, respectively, $5,000,000 and $1,000,000 less than were declared for 1958, Mr. Whittier said.

However, he explained, individual policyholders will generally receive about the same amount as during 1958, since the number of GI policies in force declines between one and two per cent each year.

Dividends will be paid as soon as possible after the anniversary date of each policy during 1959. For example, if a policy was issued any September 1, the aninversary date will be September 1, 1959, Mr. Whittier pointed out.

Policyholders should not make dividend inquiries in advance, since this would delay processing time.

The typical man's suit requires less fabric than it used to. A few years ago manufactures used about 3½ yards of material in an average suit. Now, because of the shift away from matching vests and the double-breasted suits, the average is closer to 3 yards.

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HOOKED

Cushing, Okla.- Fisherman Bobby Joy Wilson, 22, was holding four fish hooks between his lipe when a friend slapped him on the back.

He gulped the hooks, giving doctors food for thought as to the best method of removal.

TURKEY SEASON E SUCCESSFUL IN THE MOUNTAINS

Turkey hunters en- utually good succes counties west of the Mountains,according t research biologist Game Commission ha and Bath Counties w week turkey harves ed their entire sea of last year, he sa

The increased harv is due to two factors plained. First, the w ed good hunting wea turkey production fo above normal. Estimat ratio of two or three adult hen taken, 3 birds have been bro adult hen taken. Th fall production is hig turkeys are usually men and that prospe spring population are stated.

Turkey season ove Ridge end, December

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Old Saybrook, Conn Cannon, 22, arrested fo told police he was a to his own wedding

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1955 FORD Fairlane Victoria V-8 motor, radio, heater, white wall tires. Tutone paint, Fordomatic trans., low mileage. Was $1450.00 ..... NOW $1245.00

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...ung is a patient at ...Hospital.

...Staples, Jr., of Bris- ...week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples, and with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Staples.

A number from here attended the recent Thanksgiving services at Liberty Baptist Church.

Rev. Robert E. Harris, of Pleasant View spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris.

Mrs. O. C. Paulette visited relatives in Lynchburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and boys, Richard and Donald visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis and son at Farmville Sunday P. M.

Mrs. R. J. Paulette was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday evening.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Dec. 9.- Mrs. J. H. Reynolds is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Those visiting her Sunday were Mrs. Russell Martin, Mrs. Lillie Dunaway, Marvin and Lonnie Reynolds, J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Martin Coleman, L. C. and Delores.

J. L. Thornhill and Paul Thornhill spent several days last week in Abingdon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thornhill.

Miss Lou Stanley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Jr., Sunday.

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Oakville

Oakville, Dec. 9.- We are so sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Kincide Martin. He lived near here all his life, and was a good neighbor. Our sympathy goes out to his lovely family.

The family of Thomas Coleman, of Scottaville, was called to Charlottesville Sunday. He had been very ill. They found him a little better. He is in the Martha Jefferson Hospital.

Mrs. Maude Martin is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Burnett Smith in Lynchburg.

The W. S. C. S. of Mt. Comfort Methodist Church will have their Christmas party Friday night at the church, with a buffet supper. The Men's Club will join them also at the supper.

The Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas patry on last Thursday night, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Ellen Moore was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Harvey on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. B. C. Stratton is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rocks

Rocks, Dec. 8.- Christmas is just around the corner.

A number from here attended the T. U. M. Night meeting at Liberty Church on last Monday night.

A number were out on Tuesday night for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. John Ranson on Thursday night, with good attendance.

A number attended the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions in the home of Mrs. Wilson Almond at Appomattox last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder were in Lynchburg last Thursday.

Barbara Sims is in with a cold.

Mrs. Aulden Roach, of Lynchburg spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson.

Quite a few attended the Senior Play at Appomattox on Friday night.

Cassie Baldwin spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. J. Henry Wilkerson, of near Prospect.

Ruby Richardson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson, of Pamplin.

Sympathy is extended to Claude Leffel in the death of his brother in Roanoke over the week-end.

IDEA ALL WET

Great Neck, N. Y.- The battle of aesthetics and practicalities has taken a new twist in this town.

Firemen have complained that you can't find the fire plugs for the flowers and shrubbery villagers have planted around them. Some folks even put fences around the hydrants.

So the town board has ordered that the posies would have to go.

Chemist wins $75,000 Atoms for Peace Award.

Richwood

Richwood, Dec. 9.- "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." -St. John 4:35.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and children, of Lynchburg visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. T . Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and Mr. H. W. Marsh visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs .D. A. Pugh and Mr. G. T. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and family last Monday.

Mrs. G. P. Brannan and Val and Georgie Belle visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr. were in Lynchburg one day last week on business.

Clemson to meet L. S. U. in the Sugar Bowl football game on New Year's day in New Orleans.

Appomattox is a growing town.

SOCIAL WORKERS HAVE CONFERENCE

District VII of the Virginia Conference of Social Work will hold its quarterly meeting at the Green Lantern Motel, Chatham, Va., Dec. 11, at 10:30 A. M.

Dr. Jessie Marsh Enslin and Mrs. Florence H. Vogel, from the Danville Clinic for Mental Hygiene, will provide the program on mental hygiene.

The regular business meeting will be held after lunch.

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